# **EXHIBIT A**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF BERNALILLO SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

JOSEFINA MADRID, Guardian ad Litem for JOSE JARAMILLO, an incapacitated person,

Plaintiff,

CV No.

vs.

CORRECTIONS CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a Foreign Corporation, CIBOLA COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER WALT WELLS, WARDEN, and RODDIE RUSHING, WARDEN.

CV 2011 0 1 7 5 4

Defendants.

### **SUMMONS**

TO: Corrections Corporation of America Ox Foreign Corporation c/o Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb PA as it Registered Agent 201 Third Street, Ste 2200
Albuquerque, NM 87102

#### GREETINGS:

You are hereby directed to serve a pleading or motion in response to the Complaint and Answers to Interrogatories within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons, and file the same, all as provided by law.

You are notified that, unless you serve and file a responsive pleading or motion, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Attorneys for the Plaintiff: Lisa K. Curtis, Esq. Amalia S. Lucero, Esq. 301 Gold Ave SW, Ste 201 Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 243-2808

| WITNESS the Honorable                     | THERESA BACA                    | , District Judge of the Second      |
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| Judicial District Court of the State of I | New Mexico, and the Seal of the | District Court of said County, this |
| day of FEB 1. 5 2011, 2011.               | JUANITA M. DURAN                |                                     |
| (GTAY)                                    | CLERK OF THE                    | DISTRICT COURT                      |
| (SEAL)                                    | Bv:                             | HAVEZ                               |
| STATE OF NEW MEXICO )                     | Dy.                             |                                     |

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| I, being duly sworn, on oath, say that I am over the within Summons in said County on                                 | Y OTHER PERSON MAKING SERVICE: the age of 18 years and not a party to this lawsuit, and that the day of thereof, with copy of Complaint attached, in the following |
| To Defendant  | (used when Defendant receives copy of int or refuses to receive Summons or hear  |
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| By posting a copy of the Summons and of Defendant usual place of abode.)  | Complaint in the most public part of the premises  (used if no person found at dwelling house or   |
| To  | parent) (guardian) of Defendant incapacitated person.)   |
| name of person title (used when Defendant is a corporation of name, a land grant board of trustees, the subdivision.) | or association subject to a suit under a common  |
| Fees:   | Signature of Private Citizen Making Service  |
| SHERIFF OFCOUNTY  | Subscribed and sworn to before me this   |
| State of New Mexico   | day of, 2011.  |
| Sheriff   | Notary or Other Officer  |
|   | Authorized to Administer Oaths   |
| By:   | Title  |

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# COMPLAINT TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES ARISING FROM MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Plaintiff Josefina Madrid, Court Appointed Guardian ad Litem for Jose Jaramillo, by and through attorneys Curtis Lucero Law Firm (Lisa K. Curtis, Esq. and Amalia S. Lucero) for her claims against Defendants, states:

Plaintiff Josefina Madrid, is a resident of Hatch, New Mexico in the 1. County of Dona Ana, New Mexico. Ms. Madrid has been duly appointed by the Third Judicial District Court to act as the Guardian ad Litem for Jose Jaramillo who is a person with significant disabilities caused by the negligence of the Defendants and which rendered him incapacitated and unable to pursue his legal rights against Defendants herein.

- 2. Defendant Corrections Corporation of America (herein after "CCA") is a foreign for profit private corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with headquarters in Nashville, TN, which owns and operates prisons throughout New Mexico and specific to this case, does business and operates a prison called Cibola County Correctional Center in the County of Cibola, New Mexico. CCA had sufficient control and otherwise are subject to the jurisdiction of New Mexico under the Long Arm Statute, NMSA, 1978 § 38-1-16 for their acts and omissions that resulted in Jose Jaramillo's injuries and harm.
- 3. Defendant CCA partners with the Federal Bureau of Prisons and is under contract with the United States government in operating the Cibola County Corrections Center. As part of its operation of Cibola County Correction Center, Defendant CCA employs nurses, physicians, and other healthcare professionals to provide medical care for inmates in adherence to guidelines promulgated by the Federal Bureau of Prisons Clinical Practice Policies in managing the care of the prisoners at the prison.
- 4. Defendants Walt Wells and Roddie Rushing, are employees of Defendant CCA and were the Wardens of Cibola County Correction Center material and residents of the City of Milan, State of New Mexico at all times material hereto.

- The events giving rise to this complaint occurred at Cibola County
   Correction Center, County of Cibola, New Mexico.
- 6. The registered agent for Defendant CCA, the Rodey Law Firm, resides in the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.
- 7. Personal jurisdiction and venue pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 38-3-1(F) are proper in the Second Judicial District Court, City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, State of New Mexico.
- 8. In 2007, Jose Jaramillo was a Federal prisoner in the custody, control, and care of the Cibola County Correctional Center (herein after "CCCC),

  Bureau of Prisons Correctional Institution Cibola County, in Milan, New Mexico and was scheduled to be released on January 11, 2009.
- 9. Federal Bureau of Prisons Clinical Practice Guidelines on Preventive Health Care, in effect at all relevant times, required all Federal prisoners diagnosed with diabetes receive the vaccination for pneumococcal meningitis.
- 10. Defendant CCA knew Mr. Jaramillo was a diabetic.
- 11. Defendant CCA healthcare providers failed to vaccinate Mr. Jaramillo for pneumococcal meningitis even though they knew he was diabetic, in violation of the mandatory Federal Bureau of Prisons' Clinical Practice Policies.

- 12. Upon information and belief, in early May of 2008, Mr. Jaramillo showed symptoms of meningitis. His symptoms were not taken seriously by Defendant CCA healthcare providers and staff until May 22, 2008, when Mr. Jaramillo experienced a sudden change in mental status, and became unconscious. He was transferred to Cibola General Hospital where a diagnosis of sepsis (systemic infection) was made followed by a transfer to Lovelace Women's Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Jaramillo remained as a patient at Lovelace, intubated and ventilator dependent from May 22, 2008 until June 23, 2008 with a diagnosis of sepsis from pneumococcal meningitis.
- 13. Despite receiving aggressive although seriously delayed treatment for pneumococcal meningitis, Mr. Jaramillo was left with permanent and severe brain damage.
- On July 26, 2008 due to the severity of his brain damage, Mr. Jaramillo was transferred to the Federal Medical Center (FMC)(a Federal prison in Rochester, Minnesota) for long term care where he remained imprisoned until December 9, 2010, regardless of the fact his total sentence expired January 10, 2009. On December 10, 2010, he was finally released from the Federal Medical Center to a nursing home in Las Cruces, New Mexico.
- 15. Defendant CCA was required to follow the Federal policy mandating the

- vaccination of diabetic prisoners, which vaccination if given would have reasonably prevented Mr. Jaramillo, a diabetic, from contracting pneumococcal meningitis while a prisoner in CCCC.
- 16. Additionally, the CCA staff at CCCC failed to appropriately assess, treat, and care for Mr. Jaramillo once he acquired pneumococcal meningitis in the facility contributing to cause Mr. Jaramillo's condition resulting in permanent brain damage.
- Mr. Jaramillo who suffered permanent, severe brain damage, is immobile and reliant on trained medical providers for all activities of daily living.

  The medical charges for Mr. Jaramillo are pending and continuing. His need for extensive 24 hour 7 day a week care is documented by the Federal Medical Center. Mr. Jaramillo has and will continue to experience in the future pain and suffering, lost enjoyment of life, lost earnings, lost earning capacity and other attendant damages.
- 18. Defendant CCA by and through their employees at Cibola County

  Correctional Center failed to use ordinary care in furnishing healthcare for

  Jose Jaramillo, which contributed to cause his permanent and tragic injury

  and damages.
- 19. Defendant CCA is vicariously liable for the negligent actions or failures to act of the physicians, nurses, and staff responsible for

- CCA's care and treatment of Jose Jaramillo-Frias.
- 20. Defendants Wells and Rushing as Wardens of the prison and employees of Defendant CCA are in part responsible for the implementation of and adherence to bureau guidelines and policies.
- 21. Defendants had a duty to Jose Jaramillo to act within the proper standard of care, in their care and treatment of his medical condition and by failing to do so, contributed to cause injuries and damages, including a permanent brain damage to Mr. Jaramillo.
- 22. As a direct and proximate result of the failure to vaccinate Mr. Jaramillo and then inadequate and negligent care and overall lack of treatment by the Defendant of his foreseeable condition Mr. Jaramillo has suffered, including but not limited to, the following injuries and damages:
  - A. Devastating, severe and permanent brain damage and injury;
  - B. Substantial medical, hospital and medically-related expenses which will continue for the remainder of his life;
  - Past and future loss of household services, earnings and earning capacity and activities;
  - D. Severe and excruciating pain and suffering both mentally and physically;
  - F. Past and future loss of quality of life;

- H. Non-medical expenses, including care-taking and;
- I. Potential shortened life opportunity.
- 23. Upon information and belief Mr. Jaramillo was seen repeatedly by the physicians, nurses and staff of Defendants wherein they ignored his symptomology and/or failed to take his symptoms seriously allowing them to progress to a near fatal state evidencing reckless disregard for his safety.
- 24. That at all times pertinent hereto, and as to all acts alleged herein, the physicians, nurses, and staff were employees or agents of Defendant CCA, acting within the scope of their duties as employees, and otherwise acting with the full knowledge and consent of Defendant CCA. Defendant CCA ratified or participated in the acts of its employees which were negligent, reckless and/or careless in nature, such that Defendant CCA is vicariously liable for all damages, including punitive damages attributed to its employees.
- 25. That as a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the Defendants,

  Jose Jaramillo, suffered severe and permanent injuries to his body and his

  mind resulting in pain and suffering, both physical and mental, past and
  future medical expenses, has been required to undergo hospital, doctor

  and medical treatments, incurring non-medical expenses, has suffered a

loss of enjoyment of life, has been unable to engage in normal family, social, recreational, and household activities and other damages, many of which will continue into the future. Jose Jaramillo is entitled to compensation for the above damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for a judgment against Defendants be awarded in an amount reasonably necessary to compensate for their damages and injuries, for punitive damages, for interest including pre- and post-judgment interest, costs, and for such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATION REGARDING ARBITRATION UNDER RULE 603

Respectfully submitted by,

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